



# News from the CITY OF CARMEL

For the Citizens of Carmel

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(l.to r.) Pedcor Companies CEO Bruce Cordingley, Mayor Jim Brainard, Carmel Redevelopment Commission President Ron Carter and Councilman Rick Sharp turn the first shovel of dirt in the City Center groundbreaking ceremony.

## City Center Groundbreaking Makes the Dream a Reality

A dream became reality when Carmel officials and Pedcor City Center Development Company broke ground in March on City Center. Mayor Jim Brainard, Pedcor Companies CEO Bruce Cordingley, president of the Carmel Redevelopment

Commission (CRC), Ron Carter, other members of the CRC and the Carmel City Council all attended the ceremony. "The City is very pleased to have Pedcor as a partner in this public-private partnership," Mayor Jim Brainard said. "We share a vision of the vibrant

downtown that City Center will become in Carmel."

When complete, City Center will be a spectacular centerpiece in the heart of Carmel. It will feature the Carmel Performing Arts Center, a 1,600 seat world-class

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## Arts & Design District Celebrates Its Growing Appeal with Two Groundbreakings

Exciting growth continues in the Carmel Arts and Design District. In early spring, the City celebrated groundbreakings for the Monon and Main development and the Evan Lurie Fine Art Gallery and Renaissance Condominiums.

### Monon and Main First Residential Development West of the Monon

In March, ground was broken for the new Monon and Main development, on the north side of Main Street, just west of the Monon Trail. Mayor Jim Brainard, Gunstra Builders President and CEO, Bruce Gunstra, and president of the Carmel Redevelopment Commission (CRC), Ron Carter and members of the

Carmel City Council were all in attendance.

"The City of Carmel is proud to have Gunstra Builders investing in Old Town Arts and Design District, said Mayor Brainard. "This development will be a wonderful complement to the existing residential and retail options in the District."

Residents of the new development will enjoy immediate access to the Monon Trail, and the shops, restaurants and events in the Arts and Design district. Monon & Main is the first residential development west of the Monon.



(l. to r.) Carmel Redevelopment Commission President Ron Carter, Councilman Rick Sharp, Mayor Jim Brainard, Councilman Fred Glaser, Tim Campbell, Evan Lurie and Stenz Development President Leo Stenz celebrate the groundbreaking for the Evan Lurie Gallery and Renaissance Condominiums.

### World Class Evan Lurie Gallery will Anchor the District

Ground was broken in April for the Evan Lurie Fine Art Gallery and Renaissance Condominiums, at 30 W. Main.

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(l. to r.) Tom Repass, Vice President of Construction, Gunstra Builders President and CEO Bruce Gunstra and Mayor Jim Brainard, joined in the celebration to break ground for the Monon and Main development.

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### A Message from the Mayor

The City of Carmel celebrated two important groundbreaking ceremonies in March: the Monon and Main groundbreaking and the City Center groundbreaking. Both are part of important city initiatives aimed at developing a downtown and Arts and Design District in Carmel. The two areas will support economic development and provide a central gathering place for cultural and recreational activities, creating a thriving community where people want to live and work.

As the days grow longer and warmer, many of you will begin your spring cleaning and gardening activities. In this issue of the newsletter, read about environmentally friendly ways to make sure you protect the environment and Carmel's groundwater supply while beautifying your homes, lawns and gardens. Our annual spring celebration of Arbor Day also took place in April with the planting of trees in our community. June 3rd was the opening date for the Carmel Farmer's Market; I look forward to seeing you at this year's Carmelfest.

As always, we appreciate your comments, suggestions and ideas. Feel free to call, write or email City Hall. We want to hear from you.

Sincerely,



Mayor Jim Brainard



Mayor Jim Brainard

### City Center Groundbreaking — continued



concert hall, a 500 seat performance theatre, outdoor amphitheatre, restaurants, retail, office suites and luxury residences.

The City Center site was purchased by the City, along with surrounding farmland for a total of 80 acres. Prior to the purchase, the property along Rangeline Road contained a deteriorating strip mall. The Mayor had the foresight to purchase the property to serve as a new downtown for the City.

The project anticipates 230,000 square feet of restaurants and retail space, 250 luxury

penthouses, condominiums and apartments, and a 102-room boutique hotel. The retail shops, restaurants, residential units and office suites anticipate a grand opening in the fall of 2008. The boutique hotel is projected to open in the spring of 2009 and the Carmel

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Mayor Jim Brainard

Performing Arts Center is scheduled to open in the fall of 2010.

"The New

Urbanism

design principles that are being implemented with this

project will make this a very pedestrian friendly area with a very welcoming atmosphere," commented Mayor Brainard. "Placing stores up along the street, incorporating underground parking, and introducing a mix of residential, retail, commercial and entertainment uses will bring a vibrancy to the area that we don't currently have in Carmel."

### Arts & Design District Groundbreaking — continued

Mayor Jim Brainard was joined at the ceremony by Evan Lurie, Stenz Development President Leo Stenz, President of the Carmel Redevelopment Commission Ron Carter, members of the Carmel City Council and other local dignitaries.

"I am very excited this day has finally come," said Mayor Jim Brainard. "We have worked with Evan during the past few years to fine tune our vision for the Arts and Design District with the Lurie Gallery serving

as a predominant focus."

This is the Lurie family's first gallery in the Midwest. Other Lurie galleries are located in art districts in Los Angeles, Boca Raton, Miami and Paris. The Evan Lurie Fine Art Gallery will represent internationally established as well as emerging artists with European and Latin American influence.

The Evan Lurie Art Gallery will be a beautiful addition to the district. The distinctive architectural style of the four-story masonry structure was

designed by CSO Schenkel Shultz to complement the atmosphere in Old Town Carmel. It will be a mixed use building comprised of the gallery on the ground floor, second-floor office space and third and fourth floor 3000-square-foot residential penthouse luxury condominiums with many high quality features.

Carmel has invested in excess of \$20 million in improvements in this area, including new sidewalks with brick accents, historic street

lights and signs, upgraded storm sewer and water systems, and street improvements. In addition, the International Arts Festival and the Holiday in the Arts District events will be held in the District.

"We are very excited about the new developments going on in the Arts and Design District," said Mayor Brainard. "It is exciting to see the galleries and ownership opportunities coming to the district adding vitality to the area."



For more information, visit  
[www.hoosierburncamp.org](http://www.hoosierburncamp.org)



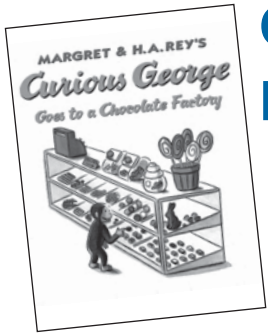
## Ride for the Hoosier Burn Camp

On Wednesday, May 31, the Carmel Firefighters Local 444 sponsored a motorcycle ride for the Hoosier Burn Camp, a summer camp for kids (8-18 years) who have sus-

tained serious burns in Indiana. Camp services are free to families of the burn victims, including transportation to and from camp. The cost per child to attend camp is \$1,000, and funded solely on donations.

Bikers began the ride at Carmel fire department headquarters at 8:30 a.m. The Hoosier Burn Camp is held at Camp Tecumseh in Brookston, IN. "I am proud of the Carmel firefighters who have worked hard each year to make this

fundraising event such a success," said Carmel Fire Chief Doug Callahan. "The dedication and generosity of the sponsors and riders makes it possible for these children to have a memorable camp experience."



## Carmel Clay Library Brings Christmas Early to Long Beach Library

Wendy Phillips, Director of the Carmel Clay Public Library, wanted to assist the Library in Long Beach, MS, to provide them with books and supplies. After sharing her idea at

a Carmel Rotary meeting, Linda Sherman, a fellow Carmel Rotarian, contacted the Verizon Scholastic Book Club to ask for help. The club donated new children's books. The Carmel Clay Library donated new and gently used adult books and plastic book covers for a total of eight boxes.

Jeannie Ripoll, Director of the Long Beach, MS, Public

Library, said that it was like Christmas when they received the books. Another Long Beach librarian said she was excited to read "Henry and the Buchineer Bunnies" and "Curious George" to the children at story time.

"As Carmel continues to support the Long Beach community," said Mayor Jim Brainard,

"Thanks so much for shipping the books and covers from the Carmel Library. I don't know what we'd do without folks like you."

Jeannie Ripoll & Staff

"I am delighted by the way two communities, hundreds of miles apart, can impact each other. It is a wonderful thing to be a part of."

## Cordray's Accomplishments are Many

Once again, the city's comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) qualified for a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. According to the Government Finance Officers Association, the Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial

reporting, and its attainment represents significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

"This report must meet a national standard for the city to receive this certification," explained Carmel Clerk-Treasurer Diana Cordray. "The certification improves the city's financial image for bond rating and

economic development purposes."

The City has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting seven consecutive years for its comprehensive annual financial report. In addition, Diana Cordray received an award of Financial Reporting Achievement for her standard of excellence in financial reporting.

### Committee Appointments

Governor Mitch Daniels appointed Cordray to the Indiana Governor's Council for Physical Fitness. In addition, she was also appointed to serve on the 2006 Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations Steering Committee for the National League of Cities.



# CELEBRATE C

[www.julycarmelfest.com](http://www.julycarmelfest.com)

## THIS YEAR'S CARMELFEST INCLUDES:

Carmelfest events will take place at Carmel Civic Square

- Parade 10:30 a.m. July 4th
- Freedom Run: A 4-mile run/walk to benefit [donatelifeindiana.org](http://donatelifeindiana.org)
- Food vendors, arts and crafts vendors, and carnival games
- Continuous live entertainment on multiple stages
- Gazebo entertainment including the Carmel Symphony Orchestra
- Children's interactive entertainment
- Teen area featuring a live DJ and local bands including the Virgin Millionaires
- Carnival stage with acts to be enjoyed by all ages
- Fireworks with music simultaneously broadcasted by 91.3 WHJE
- Go to your local bank to purchase a spark button for \$3

## BECOME A VOLUNTEER

- Help with the parade and entertainment
- Welcome guests to Carmelfest
- Assist Vendors
- Work behind the scenes

Carmelfest would not be possible without the help of our very important volunteers!

To volunteer call 571-2464. You can also visit the official website [www.julycarmelfest.com](http://www.julycarmelfest.com) to volunteer.

## TUNE INTO

97.1 HANK FM,  
1070 WIBC,  
93.1 RADIO NOW,  
AND  
B105.7  
FOR ALL YOUR  
CARMELFEST  
DETAILS.

# ARMELFEST 2006

JULY 1, 3 & 4

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Saturday, July 1

6:30 p.m. Carmelfest Dinner/Dance; the Rotary Club of Carmel will kick-off this year's festivities with the Freedom Ball, an evening gala dinner-dance at the Ritz Charles

### Monday, July 3

4-10 p.m. Food vendors, Arts and Crafts vendors, and games

#### Gazebo/Main Stage

4-6 p.m. Fabulous Imports  
7-10 p.m. The Wright Brothers

#### Children/Teen Stage

4-6 p.m. PBJ Disc Jockey & Entertainment  
6-7 p.m. Radio Now 93.1 Fashion Show  
7-8 p.m. Urban Rednecks, Rock Band  
8-9 p.m. Lokura, Rock Band  
9-10 p.m. Crash, Rock Band

#### Carnival Stage

5 p.m. CR Ryan Demler, Magician  
6 p.m. Deborah Langerman, Mime  
7 p.m. Cavalcade of Music, Karaoke  
8 p.m. Deborah Langerman, Mime  
9 p.m. Saheli, American Bellydance

We are pleased to have Mayor Billy Skellie as the Grand Marshall of the Parade. Mayor Skellie is from the City of Carmel's adopted city, Long Beach, MS.

Please send donations for the City of Long Beach for the Hurricane Katrina Relief fund.

City of Long Beach  
Disaster Relief and Recovery Fund  
c/o Long Beach, Mississippi  
PO Box. 929  
Long Beach, MS 39560

### Tuesday, July 4

8 a.m. Freedom Run  
10:30 a.m. Parade begins  
Noon Food and Arts and Crafts vendors open, games begin  
10 p.m. Arts and Crafts vendors and games close  
10 p.m. Fireworks; Tune to 91.3 WHJE for simultaneous music broadcast  
11 p.m. Food vendors close

#### Gazebo/Main Stage

Noon-3 p.m. Zanna-doo  
3:30-4 p.m. Cavalcade of Music  
4:30-7:30 p.m. Endless Summer  
7:45-8:00 p.m. Patriotic Celebration  
8:45-10 p.m. Carmel Symphony/Salute to Armed Forces  
10 p.m. Fireworks  
10:25-11 p.m. Patriotic Taped Music

#### Children/Teen Stage

Noon-1 p.m. Silly Safari, Interactive Animal Show  
1-2 p.m. Mark Bernstein, Children's Music Show  
2-3 p.m. Ruditoonz, Children Sing along  
3-4 p.m. Mama Mia, Kids Interactive Dance Show  
4-5 p.m. CR Ryan Demler, Magician  
5-6 p.m. Radio Now 93.1 Fashion Show  
6-7 p.m. Giggles, Rock Band  
7:30-8:30 p.m. Fifth Street Heist, Rock Band  
9-11 p.m. Virgin Millionaires, Rock Band

#### Carnival Stage

Noon-2 p.m. Blue Monkey Side Show, Carnival Acts  
2 p.m. Jolie, the Mime  
3 p.m. CR Ryan Demler, Magician  
4 p.m. Balloon Entertainment  
5 p.m. Cavalcade of Music, Karaoke  
6-10 p.m. Blue Monkey Side Show

Visit [www.julycarmelfest.com](http://www.julycarmelfest.com) for Freedom Ball ticket information, a complete festival schedule and updated Carmelfest information.

### Keep our Waterways Clean

In the spring and summer, homeowners need to be cautious about activities that may pollute our streams with toxins from storm sewers. Here are some tips for homeowners to prevent harmful runoff into storm sewers:

- Do not dump anything into the storm drains. Most lead directly into area waterways. It is a violation!
- Use lawn and garden chemicals sparingly. What you put on your lawn could find its way to the streams.
- Choose low maintenance, native plants that require fewer chemicals and less watering to thrive.
- Wash cars with soaps that do not contain phosphates. Wash them on the lawn or gravel which filters dirt and soap out of water. Better yet, go to a car wash that recycles its wash water.
- Fix oil leaks in your car and recycle oil and other car fluids.
- Clean up after your pet and dispose of the waste in the garbage or flush it down the toilet.
- Maintain septic systems to prevent leaks.
- Sweep driveways and sidewalks rather than hosing them off. Direct downspouts away from paved areas.
- Reduce the amount of runoff by using paving blocks, gravel, cobbles, brick or natural stone around the home and on the driveways rather than asphalt and concrete.

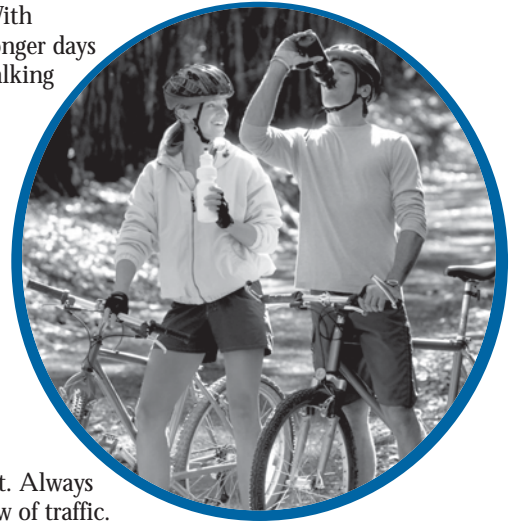
### Carmel Rotary Club Honors CFD

*The Carmel Rotary Club honors organizations and citizens who work and volunteer throughout the community with a special coffee mug. Recently, it honored the Carmel Fire Department for the risks its firefighters take everyday to keep the community safe.*



### Enjoy Outdoor Activities Safely

Spring is here!! With better weather and longer days bicycling and trail walking are popular activities. Here are some safety tips for riding your bike and enjoying the Monon Trail.



#### To keep biking safe:

- Always wear a helmet.
- Ride on the right. Always ride with the flow of traffic.
- Obey all traffic laws. Stop at stop signs and stop lights. Obey one-way streets.
- Signal and look before turning.
- Use head and tail lights at dusk and in the dark. Reflectors are not enough.
- Yield to pedestrians; they have the right-of-way.
- Share the trail courteously – don't trespass on private property.
- In-line skaters and bikers yield to pedestrians; bikers yield to all other trail users.
- Keep to the right and pass on the left.
- Keep pets on short leashes and clean up after them on the trail.
- Pick up litter.
- Stop and wait until the way is clear when crossing at intersections, look both ways and cross very carefully.
- Give vehicles extra room; they may not see you.
- Yield when entering the path from other areas.
- Do not disturb animals or vegetation along the Greenways.

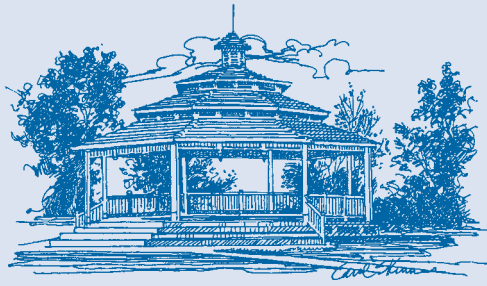
(Source: Indiana Bicycle Coalition, Inc.)

#### Safety on the Monon

The Monon greenway is open from dawn until dusk. Carmel police and fire personnel and park volunteers (Trailblazers) routinely patrol the trail. As traffic increases with warmer temperatures and longer daylight, here are a few courtesies to follow while using the trail:

- Be considerate of all trail users, especially small children and senior citizens and users with special needs.
- Be aware of your speed and trail conditions.
- Communicate before passing others.

In the case of an emergency, call 911. Report unsafe conditions and non-emergencies to 848-7275.



## 2006 Summer Family Concert Series

1. *Pack a picnic dinner*
2. *Bring your lawn chairs and blankets*
3. *Enjoy the FREE 2006 Summer Family Concert Series*

*Concerts begin at the Gazebo  
Wednesdays at 7 p.m.*

The Carmel Summer Concerts at the Gazebo will once again offer free concerts on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. on City Hall's lawn. The concerts, geared for family entertainment, are provided by the Carmel Fountain Square Committee and funded by individual and corporate sponsors.



**For more information go to  
[www.carmel.in.gov](http://www.carmel.in.gov).**

## Of Interest

### Date Performers

#### *June 28 Hip Trip*

An experience that will take you back to the days when music was truly from the soul. Retro rock & soul. Funky grooves and soulful vocals.

#### *July 12 Audio Diner with Michele Haddix*

From R & B through pure blues, rock, folk and country, their music focuses heavily on vocals. Many of the songs feature strong, 3- and 4-part vocal harmonies.

#### *July 19 Tropical Zoo*

Prepare to be Zoobilized, Tropicalized and Hypnotized by Tropical Zoo who is recognized as one of Indy's top party bands by "INDIANAPOLISMUSIC.NET". From rock to soul to Caribbean beats the band plays it all.

#### *July 26 Doug Lawson & Middle of the Road Band*

Doug Lawson has been compared to Conway Twitty and Elvis because of his ability to hit both high and low notes with equal quality and feeling while performing country music at its best.

#### *August 2 Jayne Bond & the Pink Martinis*

Exciting blend of '60s, '70s and current high-energy party music in a setting of colorful costumes and props. Hula-hoop and dance contests, conga lines and sing alongs. A band for all ages.

#### *August 9 Endless Summer*

Classic smash hits from numerous eras and styles. Four lead vocal stylists bring the mega hits to life. Colorful costume changes, high energy choreography and hilarious comedy bits make for an exciting performance.

## Solicitors Required to Obtain Door-To-Door Vendor Permits

To ensure the safety of Carmel's residents, the City has an ordinance that requires every door-to-door vendor, who is not a minor, to openly display an identification card issued by the Carmel Police Department located at Civic Square.

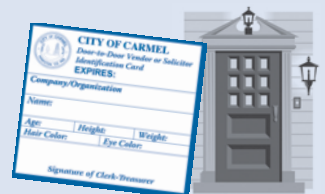
To receive a door-to-door permit, vendors will need

to satisfy the following requirements:

- Complete an application.
- Pay a permit fee.
- Individuals must provide a background check from the Indiana State Police, Criminal Records Section.
- Businesses must provide information about the

nature of sales and products, principal place of business and length of time permit will be used. In addition, the name, address, social security number and arrest history of each employee involved in solicitations.

- Businesses must post a \$500 surety bond.



*When a solicitor, who is not a minor, comes to your door, make sure he or she is openly displaying the vendor permit issued by the Carmel Police Department.*

# What's Happening At the Parks

### Daytime Kids Konzerts

Pack a picnic lunch and bring a blanket for the annual Kids Konzert Series.

**Where:** River Heritage Park  
11813 River Rd.

**Time:** 10:30 a.m.

**When:** Wednesday, June 28

### Evening Kids Konzerts

**Where:** West Park  
2700 W. 116th Street

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**When:** Thursdays, June 29, July 13, July 20, & July 27

### Movies in the Park

Enjoy classic movies for the whole family.

**Where:** West Park  
2700 W. 116th Street

**Time:** dusk

**When:** Friday, July 21 — "A Christmas Story"  
Friday, August 18 — "Spiderman"

### Shakespeare in the Park

Children will enjoy three 55-minute Shakespeare adaptations

**Where:** West Park  
2700 W. 116th Street

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**When:** Friday, July 14 — "Taming of the Shrew"  
Friday, August 11 — "Twelfth Night"

### Sign up for Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation Summer Camps

Weekly day camps for ages 3-11

For more information visit the Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation website at [www.carmelclayparks.com](http://www.carmelclayparks.com) or call 848-7275.



For more information about these events and other park activities call the Recreation Programmer at 848-7275 or access the parks website at [www.carmelclayparks.com](http://www.carmelclayparks.com)

## Carmel Residents and Workers Participate in Bike to Work Day

Carmel residents and workers tuned up their bicycles and cycled to work on Friday, May 19th for National Bike to Work Day, which celebrates National Bike Month in May. Using the many multi-use paths throughout the City, bikers were able to travel on convenient, safe routes to reach their workplaces in Carmel.

To make the morning commute to work more enjoyable, the City of Carmel and the Carmel Clay Parks and

Recreation Department hosted a continental breakfast sponsored by Valley Bikes at the Civic Square Gazebo. In addition, the Carmel Gym, located in the Carmel Executive Park, provided free access to their shower and locker rooms, so bikers could freshen up before going to work.

With the high price of gas and the increased levels of pollution, biking is an excellent alternative mode of transportation. It is energy efficient and

can accommodate persons of almost any fitness level. In addition, it helps reduce air, water and noise pollution.

Carmel recently received honorable mention as a Bicycle Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists. "We are continually improving facilities for bicyclist," said Mayor Jim Brainard. "We are



making trail connectivity and improved pathways a priority. The 5.2 mile Monon Greenway in Carmel has played a major role in encouraging residents to consider using their bicycles more for recreation and transportation."



**The Farmers Market will be open every Saturday morning from 7:30 - 11 a.m. through the last Saturday in September**

**South parking lot of City Hall**

## Carmel Farmers Market to Open Seventh Season

The Carmel Farmers Market opened for its seventh season on Saturday, June 3. The Market is held from 7:30-11 a.m. in the south parking lot of City Hall every Saturday morning from June through the last Saturday in September.

The Market is managed and operated by a volunteer corporation. New volunteers can call 710-0162 to obtain information about helping on Saturday mornings.

Voted the "Best Farmers Market in Indy" by Indianapolis Monthly Magazine, over 36,000 visitors come to the Market to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, country eggs, jams, jellies, grass-fed beef, fresh baked pies and breads, along with a host of other products made and/or produced in the state of Indiana.



This year the Market will have special events and each Saturday there will be a musical group performing.

You can learn more about the Carmel Farmers Market by visiting the web site at [www.CarmelFarmersMarket.com](http://www.CarmelFarmersMarket.com).



## Unwanted Geese Kept Away from Reflecting Pond

A combination of stronger chemicals and Irri-Tape has proven effective in keeping geese out of the Amlie reflecting pool. "Other Carmel neighborhoods with geese infestations may also want to consider this cheap and inexpensive way to rid their properties of geese," said Mark Baumgart, Grounds Maintenance Foreman.

The Irri-Tape iridescent foil combines holography, wind and light to irritate geese senses and ward them off. The shiny streamers reflect sunlight and produce changing colors and patterns. The geese interpret the effects as a danger signal. They also give off a metallic noise sound when the wind blows, offering another deterrent to the geese. The geese are not harmed by these reflections or sounds and simply choose another location.

## Carmel Celebrates Arbor Day

Carmel celebrated its 18th annual Arbor Day Celebration on April 22 at Central Park. An Arbor Day Proclamation was read by Mayor Jim Brainard and several awards were given, including the Donna Manlove Excellence in Urban Forestry Award and the Carmel Beautification Award. The City of Carmel also received its 12th consecutive annual Tree City USA Award and 10th consecutive Tree Growth Award.



"The Arbor Day Celebration and Planting is a wonderful way to bring together residents and their children in Carmel parks, but it also benefits the community for decades to come by increasing the tree canopy," said Mayor Jim Brainard.

The Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation Department, Citizens for Greenspace, the City of Carmel's Urban Forestry Committee and the Carmel Girl and Boy Scouts planted 250 trees in Central Park as

part of this year's celebration to continue the reforestation efforts within the City. "The Arbor Day Proclamation and ceremony help remind Carmel Citizens of our commitment to urban forestry and to the importance of trees to the community as a whole," said Carmel City Forester Scott Brewer.





*Confirming Predictions*

Three more bronze sculptures created by artist J. Seward Johnson were unveiled in the Carmel Arts and Design District in April. The new art pieces accompany the "First Ride" sculpture unveiled last year along the Monon Trail.

Each of the four sculpture designs is unique in their life-like appearance and complement the theme of the area in which they are located. The "First Ride" is located along the Monon Trail, just south of Main Street, and depicts a father

## Three More Sculptures Unveiled in Arts & Design District



*There, Now You Can Grow*

teaching his daughter to ride a bike. The sculpture titled "Sidewalk Concert" is located just outside The Carmel Music Store and depicts a violinist street musician. The World's Smallest Children's Art Gallery has a sculpture of a young girl watering flowers in the gallery's garden. And finally, a fourth sculpture of a man reading

a newspaper on a bench is titled "Confirming Predictions" and is located just outside the future site of the Arts and Design District offices.

Sculpture artist J.Seward Johnson has created more than 200 life-size bronze figures, which have been featured in private collections in the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia. In addition, they are located in prominent public places such as Rockefeller Center



*Sidewalk Concert*

in New York City and Queen Elizabeth Park in Vancouver, Canada. "The addition of

these sculptures to the Arts and Design District enhances the areas appeal," said Mayor Jim Brainard. "Visitors to the area will not only enjoy the shopping and dining in the area, but also viewing the sculptures. The arts have a huge economic development impact and we are investing in the district to attract customers and businesses to the area."



*First Ride*



## Dispose of Hazardous Wastes Responsibly

As residents begin organizing their sheds and garages this Summer, dispose of harmful products responsibly. Carmel's Household Hazardous Waste Disposal (HHWD) program offers a free, safe convenient way to discard hazardous household materials, such as old paint, household chemicals, lawn and garden fertilizers and



other toxic materials. This service is available for Carmel residents and Carmel utilities customers. In addition, Carmel's HHWD program provides for proper disposal for home medical supplies which should not be placed in the trash.



Improper disposal of these items presents a great environmental hazard, which could

impact the community as a whole. This is especially true of Carmel because the city relies totally on groundwater as its water source.

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center is located at 901 N. Rangeline Rd.

Call 571-2624 to verify HHWD will accept hazardous materials you wish to drop off. Brochures listing acceptable items are also available at the HHWD site or Carmel City Hall.

### The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center

Drop off hours at the site are as follows:

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday**  
8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
8:30 a.m.-5:00p.m.

**Saturday**  
7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Closed on Thursdays & Sundays**

**No drop offs while collection site is closed.**

## Carmel's First E-85 Pump Opens at Crystal Flash

Mayor Jim Brainard filled up his flexible fuel city vehicle at Crystal Flash on Range Line Rd., the location of the first E-85 pump in Carmel. Mayor Brainard and John Madden, president of Crystal Flash, held a news conference on May 8 to announce the new fuel option for Carmel.

"Offering an ethanol fuel in Carmel is important to our community," said Mayor Brainard. "It will encourage more people to purchase flexible fuel vehicles as well as offer those people who have already purchased them a convenient source for refueling."

### Cities Fleet Equipped with Hybrids

Last fall, Mayor Brainard signed an executive order requiring all newly purchased city vehicles to be alternative fuel vehicles. The City Engineering Department and the Department of Community Services purchased Ford Escape Hybrids and this year the police



Mayor Brainard (L) and John Madden, president of Crystal Flash cut the ribbon on the E85 pump.

and fire departments are adding similar vehicles to their fleets.

Also participating in the press conference was Jeff Simmons who was named the new driver in the No. 17 Team Ethanol Honda Panoz Firestone car for Rahal Letterman Racing on the IRL Indy Car Series. Tom Blattler, director of public relations and performance programs for the Ethanol Promotion and Information

Council (EPIC), a group of ethanol industry leaders who promote the use of ethanol, attended as well.

Also in attendance at the press conference were Andy Miller, director of Agriculture for the State of Indiana, Belinda Puetz, marketing director of the Indiana Corn Marketing council, Carl Hall, Tom Wood Ford in Carmel and Brad Bryce, General Motors. Ford and General Motors displayed flexible fuel vehicles at the press conference to raise awareness of the number of vehicles already available that will accept alternative fuel.

## Of Interest

## Holocaust Remembered at City Hall

In April, The City of Carmel held its annual Day of Remembrance Ceremony to commemorate the Holocaust. The featured keynote speaker was Elana Kuperstein, a Carmel resident and daughter of a Holocaust survivor. Her speech was titled "Stolen Youth—Sarah's Story." Several other local residents who were touched by the Holocaust also spoke including Richard Zochowski, Carmel resident and son of a Holocaust survivor.

### Honoring Their courage

Rabbi Arnold Bienstock of Congregation Shaarey Tefilla acted as the Master of Ceremonies. Guests listened to the Creekside Middle School 8th grade Concert Choir perform two songs: "Journey of Peace" by Andy Beck and "Al Shoshna D'Varim" by Allan E. Naplan. Carmel High School Hebrew students gave commemorative readings and visiting Israeli students read accounts of their families who survived the Holocaust and founded the Ghetto Fighters' Kibbutz in Israel. Musical composer Derek



Elana Kuperstein recounted the events of the Holocaust as recounted by her mother.

Hakes performed an original composition on hand bells.

"We must always remember the lessons learned from this horrible event," said Mayor Jim Brainard. "One way to do that is to honor the courage of the survivors and remember those who perished in the Holocaust. I am deeply moved by the speeches and accounts of events we have heard today. May their stories be an inspiration to all of us."

## Memorial Day Celebration Honors Veterans



A Memorial Day celebration to honor veterans was sponsored by the Carmel Clay Veterans Memorial Corporation (CCVMC). Students from all three Carmel Clay middle schools attended the Veterans Memorial celebration on May 26 at the Carmel Clay Veterans Memorial Plaza.

Students and guests listened to remarks made by City

Councilman Ron Carter. The keynote address was delivered by Colonel Don Myers, USMC. Students from Carmel Clay Middle and High Schools participated in a flag raising ceremony and placed flowers on the Memorial commemorating all veterans. The local American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars posts and the White River Chapter of

the Military Offices Association of America also attended the ceremony.

"Memorial Day is a special day when we honor all those brave military personnel who have served and sacrificed for our country," said Bill Ensign, president of CCVMC. "We held this celebration to honor and thank them for all they have given us."

# Upcoming 2006 Meetings

## City Council Meeting Dates

The City Council meets on the first and third Mondays of the month at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall

July 17  
August 7 & 21  
September 4 (tentative)  
September 18

## Board of Public Works & Safety Meetings

The Board of Public Works meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the Council Chambers at City Hall

July 5 & 19  
August 2 & 16  
September 6 & 20

Watch City Council meetings live on Channel 16. Channel 21 replays City Council meetings every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Check the City of Carmel website at [www.carmel.in.gov](http://www.carmel.in.gov) for events, traffic updates and news.

**City Hall will be closed on  
Monday, July 3 & Tuesday, July 4 in  
observance of Independence Day and  
September 4th for Labor Day.**



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